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RE BUTEL AUGUST 13, 1976 AND CGTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 10, 1976.

CG 6670-CTE AND CG 6933-CTE, BOTH LCN MEMBER INFORMANTS, ADVISED ON NIGHT AUGUST 13, 1976 THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING THE MURDER OF ROSELLI SO FAR HAS RESULTED IN NOTHING INDICATING CHICAGO LCN LEADERS PUT THE "CONTRACT" OUT FOR ROSELLI. CG 6670-CTE STATED HE RECENTLY ATTENDED THE WAKE FOR DOM DI BELLA, CHICAGO'S NORTHSIDE LCN BOSS, WHO DIED A CANCER VICTIM ON JULY 29, 1976. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF HOODLUMS AT THAT TIME THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ROSELLI OR OF ANY PLAN TO KILL VICTIM REC BOTH OF ABOVE SOURCES ACKNAULESGED ROSELLI WAS KNOWN TO

BE TALKING IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID DEPORTATION, AND STATED

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ROSELLI'S COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY WOULD BE "CAUSE FOR ANY OF THE FAMILIES TO KNOCK HIM OFF".

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY DISCUSSED BY CG 6670-CTE INVOLVED FIDEL CASTRO. HE STATED ROSELLI SHOULD NEVER HAVE MOVED TO FLORIDA WHERE HE WOULD BE IN EASY REACH OF "CASTRO'S MEN". AFTER THE REPORT CAME OUT THAT VICTIM WAS INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO, INFORMANT STATED ROSELLI CONTINUED TO LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE "CASTRO'S OWN MAFIA" COULD GET AT HIM.

ON AUGUST 14, 1976, CG 9561-CTE, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE

OF SEVERAL LEADING LCN MEMBERS IN THE CHICAGO AREA,

ADVISED HE DOUBTED THAT THE "CHICAGO PEOPLE" WERE RESPONSIBLE

FOR ROSELLI'S DEATH, BUT WOULD HAVE MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION

ON THIS SUBJECT AFTER MEETING WITH SOME OF HIS "FRIENDS"

THIS COMMING WEEK.

A REVIEW OF CHICAGO FILES REFLECTS JOHN ROSELLI WAS IN CONTACT WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF LCN FAMILIES ACCROSS